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1. MISOFF ON APR 4 INFORMED PRC FIRST SECRETARY TANG HSING-PO OF US INTEREST IN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON LOS ISSUES. MISOFF EXPLAINED THAT US PLANNING HAVE SIMILAR TALKS WITH NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN COMING MONTHS AND HAD POSITION PAPERS WE WISHED PASS TO PRC. TANG NOTED THAT DATES SUGGESTED (APR 16 THROUGH 20) FELL DURING PERIOD OF SPECIAL SESSION. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO AMB AND BE BACK WITH ANSWER.

2. AMB SCHAUFLE, IN APR 8 CORRIDOR ENCOUNTER WITH PRC DEPUTY PERMREP CHUANG YEN, ALSO RAISED SUBJECT OF US-PRC TALKS ON LOS ISSUES. CHUANG WAS AWARE OF OUR APR 4 REQUEST AND COMMENTED THAT PRC MISSION STAFF DID NOT INCLUDE LOS EXPERTS. CHUANG WAS NONCOMMITTAL ABOUT MEETING BUT SAID HE AGAIN WOULD RAISE SUBJECT WITH PERMREP HUANG HUA.

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3. TANG TOLD MISOFF APRIL 10 THAT HE UNSURE WHEN HE WOULD

BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO US REQUEST FOR MEETING.

4. COMMENT: THE PRELIMINARY RESPONSES FROM PRC MISSION
ARE NOT PROMISING AND WE DOUBT THAT CHINESE WILL AGREE
TO MEETING, ESPECIALLY ON SUGGESTED DATES. SHOULD PRC NOT
WISH HOLD BI-LATERAL LOS CONSULTATIONS, DOES DEPT WANT
US TO PASS COPIES OF POSITION PAPERS TO PRC MISSION
ANYWAY?
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